STATE Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

TITLE V - TITLE XIX AGREEMENT

This intra-department agreement is made and executed this day of April , 1989 by and between the Medicaid Agency and Public Health and related Services Agency, Maternal and Child Health/Crippled Children's Services Section. This agreement concerns the cooperative arrangement between the two agencies made to insure maximum utilization of services.

The Medicaid Agency shall utilize the Primary Health Care Services, including the MCH/CCS Section (Title V Grantee) in furnishing the care and services which are available under Title V plans or projects and are included in the State Plan for medical assistance.

The Medicaid Agency will reimburse providers of medical services directly for services provided to eligible persons when such services are included in the State Plan for medical assistance.

Each Agency will promptly refer clientele to the other agency for appropriate services when a client should appear to be eligible.

Medical reports, statistical data and/or other appropriate information obtained by either agency will be made available to the other.

Mutual planning between appropriate staff of the agencies relating to recipients of medical assistance will be encouraged.

Periodic joint evaluation of policies and agreements that affect the cooperative work of the parties will be conducted by the respective program heads or their designees.

Responsibilities for continuous liaison activities will be designated to the Medicaid Administrator and the Chief, Maternal and Child Health/Crippled Children's Services Section.

Administrator, Medicaid Agency

Public Health Administrator

Approved:

Director, Department of Public Health

and Environmental Services